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Appln. No.: 09/486,125

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: DATA ACQUISITION FOR MAGNETIC  
RESONANCE IMAGING TECHNIQUE

Examiner: Smith, Ruth S.

Art Unit: 3737

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In response to the final Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

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